

Paynes Lane

update 10-9-04

Tom Brown (07930100960)

Says this morning Fri. 10-9-04

John Pearce visited them - told Tom Brown

to leave by Monday or ^{council} ~~the~~ offer of housing

would be withdrawn and they would "get nothing".

^{Tom} ~~the~~ says Harry has been offered a
bungalow - has keys & seems to be
accepting this accommodation.

Peter Ripley says greenhouse people
buying the land at Paynes Lane.



allowing
Registered stallion — 22ft trailer
as stallion needs 24-hr minding.

Paynes Lane

Mrs. Sheridan née Robb

has triplets

expected due at 12 Feb

Payne's Lane email protocol:

to

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Services

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Deputy Chief Executive
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Epping
Payne's Lane

Stopping Twin Oaks
Brain tree
C9 March

Jim Delaney 0777 4438769

Tom Delaney 0789 96 56367

Peter

Robb 0778 658 7371

FOR "Lee Valley Park"
conservation area

Solicitor (re Compulsary Purchase
Order)
Jeremy Brown

014 9478 2244

Public Inquiry & Appeal

Michael Cox
Solicitor

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Cathleen Delaney married
to Rob Peter Robb (daughter
of Tom Delaney - uncle of Jim) has TRIPLETS

Paynes Lane

3/3/09

Monday 5 April 10am

skip being removed

to be replaced at 1 pm

Residents of Plots 6 to 9

supposed to move off during that interval

if not - "contempt of court"

Monday afternoon Epping Forest District Council

will request High Court to send tipstaff

on Tuesday / Wednesday to take the

Delaneys to prison for 9 months

Meanwhile on Friday 2 April

Solicitor is making appeal to Watford
County Court over "offer of housing"

If judge agrees to hearing of these issues
(ie land not house)

he will ask Council not to ask High Court
to commit Delaneys to prison

Subject: Re: >PAYNES LANE<

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Maureen Dunkley
Executive Asst to CE

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>PAYNES LANE: OBSTRUCTION<

Dear Mr Burgess,

A fresh inspection of the obstruction
of Paynes Lane is being undertaken
by the Fire Brigade.

Following their report, we will be
considering what further action needs
to be taken to ensure the safety of the
people resident on the land to the
rear.

If you want to contact us please
call any morning: 01206 523 528

Grattan Puxon
secretary
Trans-European Roma Federation

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Subject: >EPPING REMOVING GYPSIES<

Date: Thu, 05 Feb 2004 16:41:07 +0000

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>EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL>
>ACTION TO REMOVE GYPSIES<

To: Kim Tan
Community Affairs Office
Commission for Racial Equality

Dear Kim,

Following our telephone conversation this afternoon, I'm now sending you details of the action by Epping Forest District Council to remove Gypsies from their own land at Paynes Lane and Hamlet Hill.

I must say first that Gypsies have a long traditional association with Epping Forest. The world famous Gypsy preacher Rodney Smith was born in Epping Forest and last year Roma National Day (8 April) was celebrated at his monument in the forest.

Epping Forest D.C. is at present taking enforcement action against two separate groups of Gypsy families, one at Paynes Lane and the other at Hamlet Hill, quite close by.

Chief Executive is Mr J Burgess,
Epping Forest D.C.
Civic Offices
High Street
Epping, Essex CM16 4B2

In the case of Paynes Lane, Mr Harry Smith (63) his wife Linda, and other members of their family, have owned and occupied land there, in caravans, for 14 years.

A number of Gypsies there have received notices to quit Paynes Lane by 12 February, and similar notices have been served on those at Hamlet Hill, where they own the land and have lived there a number of years.

Because of the very brutal eviction of Gypsies from their own caravan park, Meadowlands, Little Waltham, on 26 January, when several caravans and a mobile home were burned, and the ground ploughed up, the families in the Epping area are very frightened, as indeed they are in other parts of Essex, including

the community at Dale Farm, home to some 1,000 Gypsies.

Paynes Lane and Hamlet Hill both lack planning permission, but have been occupied for a considerable period of time. In the case of Paynes Lane, Gypsies have owned and lived on this land for more than 15 years. They have settled there and children are going to school. Among the residents is Mrs Robb, the mother of small triplets.

Another concern is that emergency services are unable to drive onto the caravan park because the lane leading to it has been partly blocked through the erection of steel girders, a pollard and earth filled skip, placed there deliberately by hostile neighbours.

The police and Fire Brigade have been contacted several times, by us and others, and have told us that the right of way should not be obstructed in this way. Yet nothing effective has been done to clear away the obstructions. Mr Harry Smith says when he tried to do so he was threatened by someone with a stick.

We have been informed by Mr Richard Gardner, enforcement officer, that unless they leave by 12 February, the council will seek to have them committed to prison and will take all other action necessary to clear both caravan parks.

Please will you direct a letter to Epping Forest D.C. similar to that sent to Chelmsford Borough Council recently.

Our view is that it may be helpful to build up a number of cases in order to get an overall picture of what is happening. The experience for Gypsies is something akin to ethnic-cleansing.

As at Meadowlands, many attempts have been made to obtain planning permission but without avail.

Further information and contacts with the residents can be supplied on request.

In the case of Chelmsford, Mr Patrick Purcell and his partner Roseann Sheridan have had to resort to claiming £20,000 in damages from the Borough Council and their agents, Constant & Company, for the burning of his almost new Lord Munster caravan and its contents. Similar action is being taken by Mrs Kathleen Buckland for the burning of her mobile home, after it was taken out onto the nearby highway by Constant & Company.

Yours sincerely,
Grattan Puxon
Secretary

Mary Robb

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Nuckies Farm

Course Road

Colney Heath, Herts

Peter Robb given 28 days
in prison

— a judge has threatened to
imprison members of the family
incl. Mary Robb, if they
do not move.

Peter has severe health problems
— uses wheelchair